

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1685

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Emmi Linkous, winner of the 4-H Upper Eight Regional Public Speaking Contest.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we specially recognize those students who, through their natural talents and unflinching commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and their community; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Emmi Linkous, who recently won the sixth-grade 4-H Upper Eight Regional Public Speaking Contest; and

WHEREAS, a student at Unicoi Middle School, Emmi won first place in her classroom, advanced on to win the sixth-grade county contest, and ultimately became the first-place winner in the Upper Eight Regional Public Speaking Contest; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Eric and Kati Linkous of Erwin, Emmi is an A-honor roll student, a member of the UCMS Student Life Committee, and a softball and volleyball player; and

WHEREAS, Emmi Linkous's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community, and we are proud to honor her; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Emmi Linkous on winning first place in the 4-H Upper Eight Regional Public Speaking Contest and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.